

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 107**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BILL GLASER**, on April 15, 2003 at  
9:00 A.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bill Glaser, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Alan Olson, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)  
Rep. Larry Lehman (R)  
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch  
Tari Elam, Committee Secretary

**Please Note.** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion  
are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 107, 4/11/2003  
Executive Action: HB 107 - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

**[PLEASE NOTE: NO AUDIO RECORDING WAS MADE OF THIS MEETING]**

**CHAIRMAN BILL GLASER** stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss amendments proffered by the Senate to **HB 107**.

**REPRESENTATIVE ALAN OLSON** conveyed his agreement with Senate amendment numbers one - three. Although not necessarily in agreement with amendment number four, if **SB 267** were to pass the House he would not oppose the coordination language. With regard to amendment number five, **REP. OLSON** stated he felt the amendment was punitive in nature.

**REPRESENTATIVE KATHLEEN GALVIN-HALCRO** inquired why amendment number five was added.

**CHAIRMAN BILL GLASER** explained the Senate had hopes of coordinating efforts between the two bills; and, accordingly, placed language suggesting the coordination in the amendment.

**SENATOR JIM ELLIOTT** posed a question regarding funded line-item appropriations, to which **CHAIRMAN GLASER** replied he did not believe that to be the case in this instance.

**CHAIRMAN GLASER** suggested the Senate may be amenable to the removal of amendment numbers four and five.

**Motion/Vote:** **SENATOR JIM ELLIOTT** moved that **HB 107 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 5-1; with **SEN. BLACK** voting **NO**.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:00 A.M.

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SEN. BILL GLASER, Chairman

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TARI ELAM, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (ccs81hb0107aad)